

Section I

Threatened and Endangered Species

This subsection summarizes NRCS responsibilities regarding consideration of threatened and endangered species during all conservation planning and technical assistance activities.

The Endangered Species Act (ESA) requires NRCS and other federal agencies to ensure that their actions do not jeopardize the continued existence of threatened or endangered species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of their habitats. To comply with the Act, the effects of NRCS-assisted practices on listed species and their habitats must be assessed. This requires an awareness of the location of threatened or endangered species and their habitat requirements. Fact sheets on each listed species are found on the following pages.

Threatened and endangered species policy requires NRCS to routinely determine if a given action may affect a listed species. While providing assistance, NRCS conducts an environmental evaluation to determine if the installation of one or more conservation practices will have a probable effect on a species listed as threatened or endangered, or result in the destruction or adverse modification of its habitat. Record potential impacts to threatened or endangered species on the SCS-CPA-52 Form as well as in the Con-6 notes.

It is NRCS policy that formal consultation with the USDA–Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) regarding the effects of planned practices on threatened and endangered species is not required when only technical assistance (no financial assistance) is involved. However, in no case will NRCS advocate the installation of conservation practices or implementation of management systems that may adversely affect such species. It is specifically NRCS policy, to comply with Section 7(a)(1) of the ESA, that we will "assist in the conservation of threatened and endangered species and consistent with legal requirements, avoid or prevent activities detrimental to such

Landowners/operators will be informed of the requirements of the Endangered Species Act, including Section 9, which holds private landowners/operators personally liable for actions which could result in "take" of a listed species. Informal consultation with the FWS may be used at any time to help determine potential effects of planned practices on threatened/endangered species. When providing site-specific assistance, the landowner's consent must be obtained prior to initiating informal consultation with FWS.

When financial assistance is involved and NRCS determines that the planned action has absolutely "no effect"—either positive or negative—on listed species or their habitats, no further consultation is necessary. Document very thoroughly how this decision was reached. If NRCS determines that a planned action "may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect," listed species, we must initiate informal consultation with FWS and obtain concurrence that the action has a negligible probability of harming such species. Landowner consent is required before initiating informal consultation with FWS.

If it is determined a proposed action "may adversely affect" a listed species, NRCS will advise the landowner of the requirements of the Endangered Species Act and recommend alternative conservation treatment that avoids the adverse effects. Further assistance will be provided only if one of the alternative conservation treatments is selected for installation or at the request of the landowner, NRCS will initiate formal consultation with the FWS to assist the landowner in complying with the Act. Field offices should obtain input from the state office when developing alternative conservation treatments intended to avoid adverse effects to threatened or endangered species.

Formal consultation under Section 7 of the Act should be established with the FWS when NRCS determines a proposed action may adversely affect a listed species and only at the landowner's request.

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However, NRCS cannot provide assistance with a proposed action that may affect a listed species unless consultation with the FWS is established. If the landowner does not request NRCS to formally consult with FWS, discontinue all planning, including FSA/FACTA, that would adversely affect threatened and endangered species habitat.

The formal consultation process with FWS will be initiated through channels. The NRT leader will inform the state office of all actions that will have a potential adverse effect on threatened and endangered species habitat. The state conservationist will consult with FWS to determine degree of impact to threatened and endangered species and to formulate alternatives if practicable.

Information about threatened and endangered species on cooperators' lands may be provided to other agencies at their request, but no additional information should be provided beyond that which is normally collected to comply with the Act.

The complete list of threatened and endangered species is found in the publication entitled *Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants*, 50 CFR 17.11 and 17.12, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, October 1, 1998. A copy of this publication is on file at the state office or can be obtained from the FWS. For further information regarding NRCS policy on threatened and endangered species, refer to General Manual 190, Part 410.22–Threatened and Endangered Species of Plants and Animals. The following page lists Montana's threatened and endangered species.

NRCS concern for threatened and endangered species is not limited to those listed in the Federal Register by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Animal and plant species designated by state agencies as rare, threatened, or endangered are also considered during the environmental evaluation process. The Montana Natural Heritage Program and the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks have published lists of these species. These lists are found in each NRCS field office reference file.

Field office reference files also contain "*Montana Outdoors*" magazine articles describing several of Montana's federally listed threatened and endangered species when such species occur within the field office area. The March/April 1991 issue contains an article entitled "Dinosaurs of the Deep," which describes pallid sturgeon habitat and the March/April 1988 issue describes eight other threatened and endangered species found in Montana.

Information about threatened and endangered species and species of special concern can be found at the following website:

www.nris.state.mt.us/mtnhp

For more information about the current list of threatened and endangered species call the Montana Ecological Services Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at 406/449-5225.

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The following species are on the official threatened and endangered species list for Montana as developed by the Department of Interior—Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	STATUS	EXPECTED OCCURRENCE—MONTANA
Black-footed Ferret	<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	E/XN	Prairie dog complexes: EASTERN MONTANA
Gray Wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>	E/XN	Forests: WESTERN MONTANA
Whooping Crane	<i>Grus americana</i>	E	Wetlands: MIGRANT STATEWIDE
Least Tern	<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	E	YELLOWSTONE, MISSOURI RIVERS—sandbars, beaches: EASTERN MONTANA
Pallid Sturgeon	<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	E	Bottom dwelling: MISSOURI, YELLOWSTONE RIVERS
White Sturgeon (KOOTENAI RIVER POPULATION)	<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>	E	Bottom dwelling: KOOTENAI RIVER
Grizzly Bear	<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	T	Alpine/subalpine coniferous forest: WESTERN MONTANA
Canada Lynx (CONTIGUOUS U.S. POPULATION)	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	T	Montane forest: WESTERN MONTANA
Bald Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	T*	Forested riparian: STATEWIDE
Piping Plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	T CH**	MISSOURI RIVER—sandbars, alkaline beaches: NORTHEAST MONTANA Alkali lakes: SHERIDAN COUNTY; sandbar and reservoir shoreline: GARFIELD, McCONE, PHILLIPS, RICHLAND, ROOSEVELT, AND VALLEY COUNTIES.
Bull Trout (COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN POPULATION and ST. MARY—BELLY RIVER POPULATION) PROPOSED	<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	T CH	Cold water rivers, lakes: WESTERN MONTANA Streams, lakes, and reservoirs in the CLARK FORK, FLATHEAD, AND KOOTENAI RIVER BASINS
Spalding's Catchfly	<i>Silene spaldingii</i>	T	Open grasslands: UPPER FLATHEAD RIVER drainage and TOBACCO VALLEY
Ute Ladies'-tresses	<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	T	River meander wetlands: JEFFERSON, MADISON, BEAVERHEAD, GALLATIN COUNTIES
Water Howellia	<i>Howellia aquatilis</i>	T	Wetlands: SWAN VALLEY—NORTHWEST MONTANA

E ENDANGERED Any species that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

XN EXPERIMENTAL NO NESSENTIAL POPULATION A population of a listed species reintroduced into a specific area that receives more flexible management under the Act.

T THREATENED Any species that is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.

**** CH** Critical habitat was proposed for the Piping plover on June 12, 2001 (66FR31670)
Critical Habitat: The specific areas

- 1) Within the geographic area occupied by a species, at the time it is listed, on which are found those physical or biological features—a) essential to conserve the species; and, b) that may require special management considerations or protection,
- 2) Specific areas outside the geographic area occupied by the species at the time it is listed upon determination that such areas are essential to conserve the species.

* Proposed for delisting.

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NO INFORMATION

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Candidate and Proposed Threatened/Endangered Species

This subsection summarizes NRCS responsibilities regarding consideration of candidate and proposed threatened or proposed endangered species during all conservation planning and technical assistance activities.

requirement to consult with the FWS. NRCS will determine the effects of proposed conservation practices and management on candidate species and provide alternatives to landowners for avoiding adverse impacts. Informal consultation with the FWS will help identify these impacts.

Candidate Species

Candidate species are those taxa for which the Fish and Wildlife Service has sufficient information on biological status and threats to propose listing them as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The FWS encourages their consideration in environmental planning; however, none of the substantive or procedural provisions of the ESA apply to candidate species.

It is NRCS policy (GM 190, Part 410.22–Threatened and Endangered Species of Plants and Animals) that our concern for declining species is not limited to those formally listed by the FWS as threatened or endangered under the ESA. Animal and plant species designated by state agencies as rare, threatened or endangered (including candidate species) are also given special consideration during the environmental evaluation process, even though there is no statutory

Proposed Threatened and Proposed Endangered Species

This category includes any species that the FWS has formally proposed for listing as threatened or endangered under the ESA. When planned conservation practices or management would jeopardize such species or their habitats, NRCS will conference with the FWS to identify alternatives for avoiding or minimizing adverse effects. FWS recommendations for proposed species management are considered advisory. However, if the species is formally listed as threatened or endangered prior to completion of planned practices, NRCS must then consult with the FWS under Section 7(a)(2) of the ESA if there will be any effects on the species or its habitat. NRCS will not advocate installation of practices or implementation of management that will adversely affect proposed species.

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Candidate and Proposed Threatened/Endangered Species

The following species are on the official candidate and proposed threatened and endangered species list for Montana as developed by the Department of Interior–Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	STATUS	EXPECTED OCCURRENCE—MONTANA
Black-tailed Prairie Dog	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	C	Grasslands: EAST OF CONTINENTAL DIVIDE
Mountain Plover	<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	PT	Shortgrass prairie: EASTERN MONTANA
Yellow-billed Cuckoo (WESTERN POPULATION)	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	C	Riparian areas with cottonwoods and willows: WEST OF CONTINENTAL DIVIDE
Arctic Grayling (FLUVIAL POPULATION)	<i>Thymallus arcticus</i>	C	Big Hole River and other tributaries to Upper Missouri River: SOUTHWEST MONTANA
Warm Spring Zaitzevian Riffle Beetle	<i>Zaitzevia thermae</i>	C	Warm springs: GALLATIN COUNTY
Slender (or linear leaf) Moonwort	<i>Botrychium lineare</i>	C	Meadows in conifer forests: GLACIER, LAKE COUNTIES

**PT PROPOSED
THREATENED**

Any species that the FWS has formally proposed to be listed as threatened.

C CANDIDATE

Candidate species are those taxa for which the FWS has sufficient information on biological status and threats to propose to list them as threatened or endangered. The FWS encourages their consideration in environmental planning and partnerships; however, none of the substantive or procedural provisions of the Act apply to candidate species.

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Montana Counties—Federally Listed Endangered, Threatened, Proposed, and Candidate Species

Federal listed endangered, threatened, proposed, and candidate species in Montana Counties as of March 2003.

C = Candidate

LT = Listed Threatened

LE = Listed Endangered

XN = Non-essential Experimental Population

PCH = Proposed Critical Habitat

CH = Designated Critical Habitat

PT = Proposed Threatened

COUNTY / SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS
BEAVERHEAD		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	XN
<i>Thymallus arcticus</i>	Montana Arctic Grayling	C
<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Ute Ladies'-tresses	LT
BIG HORN		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
BLAINE		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
BROADWATER		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	XN
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Ute Ladies'-tresses	LT
CARBON		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	XN
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT

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CARTER		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
CASCADE		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
CHOUTEAU		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
CUSTER		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
DANIELS		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
DAWSON		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
DEER LODGE		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, PCH
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	LT, XN
<i>Thymallus arcticus</i>	Montana Arctic Grayling	C
FALLON		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
FERGUS		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE

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COUNTY / SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS
FLATHEAD		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, PCH
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	LT
<i>Silene spaldingii</i>	Spalding's Campion	LT
GALLATIN		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	XN
<i>Thymallus arcticus</i>	Montana Arctic Grayling	C
<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Ute Ladies'-tresses	LT
<i>Zaitzevia thermæ</i>	Warm Spring Zaitzevian Riffle Beetle	C
GARFIELD		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT, CH
GLACIER		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	LT
<i>Botrychium lineare</i>	Slender Moonwort	C
GOLDEN VALLEY		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
GRANITE		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, PCH
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	LT, XN
HILL		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT

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JEFFERSON		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	LT, XN
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Ute Ladies'-tresses	LT
JUDITH BASIN		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
LAKE		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, PCH
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	LT
<i>Botrychium lineare</i>	Slender Moonwort	C
<i>Silene spaldingii</i>	Spalding's Campion	LT
<i>Howellia aquatilis</i>	Water Howellia	LT
LEWIS AND CLARK		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, PCH
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	LT, XN
<i>Thymallus arcticus</i>	Montana Arctic Grayling	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
LIBERTY		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
LINCOLN		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, PCH
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	LT
<i>Silene spaldingii</i>	Spalding's Campion	LT
<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>	White Sturgeon (Kootenai River Pop.)	LE

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MADISON		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	XN
<i>Thymallus arcticus</i>	Montana Arctic Grayling	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
<i>Spiranthes diluvialis</i>	Ute Ladies'-tresses	LT
McCONE		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT, CH
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
MEAGHER		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
MINERAL		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, PCH
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	LT
MISSOULA		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, PCH
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	LT, XN
<i>Howellia aquatilis</i>	Water Howellia	LT
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western pop.)	C
MUSSELSHELL		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
PARK		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	XN

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PETROLEUM		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
PHILLIPS		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE, XN
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT, CH
PONDERA		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	LT
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT
POWDER RIVER		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
POWELL		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, PCH
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	LT, XN
PRAIRIE		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
RAVALLI		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, PCH
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	XN
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western pop.)	C

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RICHLAND		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT, CH
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
ROOSEVELT		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT, CH
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
ROSEBUD		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
SANDERS		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, PCH
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	LT
<i>Silene spaldingii</i>	Spalding's Campion	LT
SHERIDAN		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT, CH
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
SILVER BOW		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout	LT, PCH
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	LT, XN
<i>Thymallus arcticus</i>	Montana Arctic Grayling	C
STILLWATER		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	XN
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT

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SWEET GRASS		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	XN
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
TETON		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	Canada Lynx	LT
<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	Grizzly Bear	LT
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Gray Wolf	LT
<i>Thymallus arcticus</i>	Montana Arctic Grayling	C
TOOLE		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
TREASURE		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
VALLEY		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover	LT, CH
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE
WHEATLAND		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT
WIBAUX		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	Interior Least Tern	LE
<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>	Pallid Sturgeon	LE
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	LE

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YELLOWSTONE		
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	LT
<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	Black-Footed Ferret	LE
<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	C
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	Mountain Plover	PT

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